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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/659,129	<b>Applicant(s)</b> THERRIEN ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,7 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Whiting et al., Zayas et al., Belknap et al., and Burns et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant had presented amendments to the claims. Examiner considered the amendments, and informed Applicant's representative that the amendments overcame the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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